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TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO PRIME MINISTER'S MESSAGE ON  
PRESIDENT'S ILLNESS

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CONVEY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE  
FROM PRESIDENT TO PRIME MINISTER GANDHI:

QUOTE: YOUR MESSAGE OF CONCERN DURING MY RECENT ILLNESS  
WAS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. PLEASE ACCEPT MY THANKS  
FOR THE KIND WISHES YOU EXPRESSED. WITH BEST REGARDS.  
SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON END QUOTE

2. FYI - AMBASSADOR KAUL DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE  
FROM PRIME MINISTER GANDHI TO THE PRESIDENT:

QUOTE H.E. MR. RICHARD M. NIXON, PRESIDENT OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WASHINGTON, D. C.: WE ARE ALL  
CONCERNED TO LEARN OF YOUR HOSPITALISATION FOLLOWING AN  
ATTACK OF PNEUMONIA. I AM GLAD THAT YOU ARE RESPONDING  
WELL TO TREATMENT. PLEASE ACCEPT MY BEST WISHES FOR A  
QUICK RECOVERY. WITH PERSONAL REGARDS, INDIRA GANDHI  
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END QUOTE

3. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF MESSAGES  
BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF GOI OR MISSION WISH TO DO SO. ROGERS

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